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HENRY HOLT & Co. issue this week in their *Leisure Moment Series* "Kinley Hollow," by G. H. Hollister. They will issue shortly a new novel by Mrs. Alexander, entitled "Two lives;" and "Annals of a Sportsman," by Ivan Turgenieff.

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Owen Meredith's "Glenaveril," "The Chemistry of Cookery," by W. Mattien Williams, and "The Woods of the United States," by C. S. Sargent.

PORTER & COATES have in press a new volume, by Edward S. Ellis, called "Camp Fire and Wigwam," which will form the second volume of the *Log Cabin Series*. Ellis's works have become so popular abroad that duplicate electrotypes plates have been ordered by a prominent London house. A new edition of the late T. S. Arthur's most popular work, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," will be issued in a few weeks, in a 12mo form, and also a new and revised edition of H. C. Coates's "Children's Book of Poetry," which has been out of print for some time. A new volume by Horatio Alger, Jr., entitled "Hector's Inheritance," is well under way.

HARPER & BROS. issue this week a political study by Albert Stickney, entitled "Democratic Government," in which is pointed out the necessity of a thorough reorganization of our whole political system. The author favors the calling of a National Constitutional Convention, in accordance with the provisions of our National Constitution, to consider the question of Constitutional Amendment. They have also just ready a volume called "Diet for the Sick," a treatise on the values of foods, their application to special conditions of health and disease, and on the best methods of their preparation, by Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, author of "Practical Cooking and Dinner Giving."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish about the end of this month six books. Miss Murfree's (Charles Egbert Craddock's) story for young people, "Down the Ravine," which is so interesting that it could not fail to win a host of readers even without the special attraction of its authorship; "Talks Afield," a popular, yet scientific book on plants and flowers, by Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Michigan Agricultural College, with numerous illustrations; "Birds in the Bush," a charming book about birds, by Bradford Torrey; "The Philosophy of Disenchantment," a study of pessimism, by E. E. Saltus, who wrote an excellent book on Balzac; "Under the Rays of the Aurora Borealis," two volumes describing travels in the extreme north of Europe, and containing much interesting information about the Northern Lights, of which the author, Sophus Tromholt, has made a special study, with many illustrations, some of which are colored; and a new edition of Sinnett's "Occult World," with a preface written for this edition, and an appendix containing statements of special interest to American spiritualists.

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WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.
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***Alabama.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, Dec. term, 1883, by J. W. Shepherd, state rep. V. 74. Montgomery, J. White, 1885. 8+720 p. O. shp., net, \$5.

Babcock, M. The religion of humanity better than eternal punishment. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 36 p. D. pap., 15 c.

***Bender, Auguste.** Mein bruder: ein bild aus der wirklichkeit. Phil., Ig. Kohler, [1885.] D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Caine, Hall. The shadow of a crime: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 242 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 445.) pap., 20 c.—Same 65 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2011.) pap., 20 c.

Carlottah, (pseud.) Ethelind. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 179 p. S. (People's lib., v. 9, no. 371.) pap., 20 c.

***Chamberlain, Mellen.** The authentication of the Declaration of Independence, Jul. 4, 1776. [Reprinted from the proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Nov., 1884.] Cambridge, Mass. J: Wilson & Son, 1885. 28 p. O. pap.

***Clay, Bertha M.** The earl's atonement: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. D. cl., \$1.50.

Olay, Bertha M. From out the gloom. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 352 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A novel; the scenes and characters are taken from English fashionable life.

***Cook, R: B., D. D.** The story of the Baptists in all ages and countries. Balt., Rev. H. M. Wharton, 1884. 416 p. S. cl., \$1.50; mor., \$2.50.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The monikins. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 261 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 261.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The oak-openings; or, the bee-hunter. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 305 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 425.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Precaution: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 75 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2006.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The Redskins; or, Indian and Injun: being the conclusion of the "Littlepage manuscripts." N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 87 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2005.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The sea-lions; or, the lost sealers. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 78 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2009.) pap., 20 c.

Cord, W: Harlan. A Knight Templar abroad; or, reminiscences of travel beyond the sea. St. Louis, Mo., J: Burns Pub. Co., 1885. 549 p. D. cl., \$2.

Chronicles one of the most noted pilgrimages in the annals of American Freemasonry, namely, the European tour of the Apollo Commandery of Chicago. The descriptive and historical nature of this work will make it interesting to the general public, while the Masonic features will enhance its value for the Masonic fraternity.

Craik, Georgiana, M. Godfrey Helstone: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 208 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 450.) pap., 20 c.

Crommelin, May. In the west country: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 199 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 452.) pap., 20 c.

***Cross, K. A.** Pleading in courts of ordinary jurisdiction, with an appendix, cont. the rules of the U. S. [supreme], circuit and district courts, supreme court of Louisiana, court of appeals and civil district court of the parish of Orleans. N. O., F: F: Hansell, 1885. 24 + 619 p. + 1 slip, O. shp., \$8.

***Frey, Heinrich.** The microscope and microscopical technology; tr. and ed., by G: R. Cutter, M. D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 660 p. il. O. cl., \$6; leath., \$7.

Henderson, Mrs. Mary F. Diet for the sick: a treatise on the values of foods, their application to special conditions of health and disease, and on the best methods of their preparation. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 8+234 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

By the author of "Practical cooking and dinner giving." The volume is divided under the following headings. Remarks about beverages and foods; The new health foods and other grain preparations; Koumiss; Artificial digestion by means of pancreatic ferments; Grape juice; The hot-water cure; Diet in different diseases; Something about longevity; Receipts for the sick and convalescent; Bills of fare for convalescents. An appendix contains various extracts from articles on kindred topics such as "Effects of tea and coffee," by M. Mattieu Williams; "Influence of alcoholic liquors," by Prof. E. L. Youmans and others; "Something about koumiss," by Dr. E. F. Brush, etc., etc., Alphabetical Index.

Hervey, J: C. Fun and wisdom gained by two city boys in a summer vacation. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 3-115 p. T. cl., 35 c.

A book for boys; relates an amusing series of adventures, and practical jokes of which two bright city boys are the heroes.

***Ingglish az she iz spelt; perpetrated by "Fritz Federheld."** N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. 93 p. T. pap., 25 c.

***Jaccoud, S.** The curability and treatment of pulmonary phthisis; tr. and ed., by Montagu Lubbock, M. D. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 407 p. O. cl., \$4.

***Jones, E: K.** Rules of practice of the circuit court of the U. S. for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern district of New York, adapted to the N. Y. Code of Civil procedure, with ref. to statutes and decisions; revised by the court. *Official ed.* N. Y., L. K. Strouse & Co., 1885. 10 p. + 177 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

***Kitchen, J. M. W., M. D.** The diaphragm and its functions: considered specially in its relations to respiration and the production of voice. Albany, Edgar S. Werner, 1885. S. flex. cl., net, \$1.

***Lansing, W:** Forms of civil procedure adapted to practice and pleading under the Code of civil procedure of New York, and under the codes of other States having similar

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- codes, with notes and ref. V. 1. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 36+663 p. O. shp., \$6.
- Lean, Mrs. Francis** [formerly Florence Marryat.] Peeress and player; a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 198 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 449.) pap., 20 c.
- Lindau, Rudolf.** Stories and novels; from the German. Chic., L. Schick, [1885.] 94+4-42+10 p. D. (The overland lib., no. 1.) pap., 25 c.
A new series of short tales from the German; being translations of the "Collection Schick," and similar to that series in typography and make-up, and intended to be read together, if desired, by students of German. Contains "Hans, the dreamer," "All in vain," and "First love."
- ***Mildred Farroway's fortune**; or, money not chief in Christian work; by the author of "Old Bristol." Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 416 p. S. cl., \$1.50.
- ***New York. Supreme court.** (Reports of cases by Marcus T. Hun. V. 41, 1885. (Hun, 34.) Alb., W. C. Little & Co., [1885.] 51+715 p. O. shp., \$3.
- Newton, W. Wilberforce.** Summer sermons from a Berkshire pulpit: first series. Pittsfield, Mass., J. B. Harrison, 1885. 244 p. S. pap., 50 c.
These sermons preached to the summer congregations of St. Stephens's, Pittsfield, do not profess to be profound, eloquent, or scholarly. They are "short and simple glimpses of life, and are wrung out of the returns of that greatest of all human teachers—experience."
- ***Northwestern (The) reporter.** V. 18, cont, all the decisions of the Supreme courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., and Dak. Jan. 26-April 26, 1884, ed. by Robertson Howard, St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 12+980 p. O. shp., \$3.50.
- Olmstead, Dwight Hinckley.** The Protestant faith; or, salvation by belief: an essay upon the errors of the Protestant Church. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 2-77 p. D. cl., 50 c.
The author believes that the publication of this essay "may be of service to persons whose minds are disquieted by modern doubts, and he presents it to the consideration of those who call themselves Catholic as well as Protestant."
- ***Parsons, G. M.** The colonial Jetons of Louis XV., and other pieces relating to the French colonial possessions in America and to their conquest by England. [Reprinted from the Am. Jour. of Numismatics.] Columbus, O., 1885. 15 p. O. (For private circulation.)
- ***Pennsylvania. Supreme court.** Reports of cases, by W. Rawle, Jr.; with notes by W. W. Wister, Jr., continued by Ellis Ames Ballard. V. 1. [1828-'29.] Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 536 p. O. shp., \$12.50 (for set of 5 v.)
- ***Perrot, Georges, and Chipiez, C.** History of art in Phœnicia and Cyprus; ed. by Walter Armstrong. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1885. 2 v. il. O. cl., \$15.5; hf. levant, \$22.50.
- ***Perry, W. Stevens, D. D.** The history of the American Episcopal Church, 1587-1883. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 2 v. 20+665; 13+696 p. il. Q. cl., subs., \$15; hf. cf., or hf. mor., \$20; full mor. \$25.
- Putnam, S. P.** Why don't he lend a hand? and other Agnostic poems. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 16 p. D. pap., 10 c.
- Pyle, Howard.** Within the capes. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1885. 5-266 p. D. cl., \$1.
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- Rensburg, J. E.** Bible morals: twenty crimes and vices sanctioned by Scripture. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 2+57 p. D. pap., 25 c.
- Roberts, Frank C.** The figure of the earth; reprinted with additions, from Van Nostrand's *Engineering Magazine*. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1885. 2-95 p. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 79.) bds., 50 c.
The author's object in presenting these pages to the public was twofold. First, to place before readers such historical data in connection with the figure of the earth, as may prove both interesting and instructive. Secondly, to arrange in a compact form, the important mathematical principles for the deduction of the figure of the earth upon the spheroidal hypothesis.
- Ruskin, J.** The pleasures of England: lectures given in Oxford. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1885. 3-89 p. D. bds., 75 c.
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- Ruskin, J.** Works. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1885. 210+3-150+3-130+149 p. il. D. cl., 85 c.
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- Seidensticker, Oswald.** Bilder aus der deutsch-pennsylvanischen geschichte. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1885. 8+276 p. D. (Geschichtsblätter, hrsg. von Carl Schurz.) cl., \$1; pap., 75 c.
A painstaking and comprehensive account of the early settlement of Pennsylvania by the Germans. The period covered is from the commencement of German immigration, 1683, to the Revolutionary period. The volume is in the main composed of a series of articles that appeared in *Der Deutsche Pionier*, (Cincinnati,) since 1869.
- Society in London**; by a foreign resident. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 164 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.
Graphic pen portraits of London notabilities, beginning with the court and royal family, and including the princes and royal dukes, the diplomatists, lawyers, judges, doctors, divines, soldiers, politicians, statesmen, littérateurs, actors, actresses, artists, etc., with chapters on: Cosmopolitanism of London society; Some of society's sets; Society in town and country, etc. While the portraits are incisive and not always flattering, they are not ill-natured nor is any tendency shown toward mere malicious gossip or slander. The writer is evidently a man or woman who has had the *entrée* of the best London society, and who describes from actual knowledge.

Stepniak, (pseud.) A female nihilist. Bost., B: R. Tucker, 1885. 25 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

A pen portrait of Olga Liubatovitch, a political prisoner, and a vivid description of her escape from Talutorovsk, in Western Siberia. The life of the "illegals" in St. Petersburg, their persecution by the police, their resources for escape, etc., are incidentally touched upon. Stepniak is the author of "Underground Russia."

Stepniak, (pseud.) Russia under the Tzars; rendered into English by W. Westall. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 66 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 466.) pap., 20 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 9, 1885 [693.]

***Stevens, T. W.** Stevens' manual: rules and calendar practice of the Court of Appeals of New York, and Supreme Court of U. S.; [also] Rules in relation to the admission of attorneys and counsellors adopted May 4, 1882. Alb., [Weed, Parsons & Co.] 1885. 54 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Stevenson, Rob., L: and Fanny van de Grift. More new Arabian nights: The dynamiter. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 6+326 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 162.) cl., \$1; pap., 30 c.

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Stickney, Albert. Democratic government: a study of politics. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3+166 p. D. cl., \$1.

The chief immediate purpose in writing this book Mr. Stickney states in his introduction is, "to convince its reader that the most pressing present political need of the people of the United States is the calling of a National Constitutional Convention, in accordance with the provisions of our national constitution, to consider the question of constitutional amendment." What constitutional amendments should in his opinion be adopted he sets forth in the scheme of constitutional reorganization which he presents. He is convinced that it is only through a thorough reorganization of our whole political system, that we shall secure "a wise, honest and efficient administration of public affairs."

***Story (The) of Mary: a novel.** N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. D. cl., \$1.50.

Tales from many sources, v. 2. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1885. 4-271 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Contents: My Paris masters, by author of "Reata;" Mouflou, by "Ouida;" "Beauchamp & Co.," by Mrs. Herbert Martin; "The Knightsbridge mystery," by C. Reade; "Archdeacon Holden's tribulations," from the *Cornhill Magazine*; "Michel Loris's cross," by Hesba Stretton; "In durance vile," by the "Duchess."

***Townsend, G: Alfred, ["Gath," pseud.]** President Cromwell: a drama. N. Y., E. F. Bonaventure, 2 Barclay St., 1885. O. pap., \$3.

***Trumbull, J. H.** First essays of banking and the first paper money in New England. [From the report of the Council of Am. Antiquarian Soc., 1885.] 40 p. O. (For private circulation.)

***United States. Supreme Court.** Reports,

Oct. term, 1884, by J. C. Bancroft Davis. V. 113. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 26+813 p. O. shp., \$2.

***Virginia. General Assembly.** Acts and joint resolutions passed 1883-'84. Richmond, R. U. Derr, Supt. of Pub. Print., 1884. 821 p. O. hf. shp., \$3.

***Virginia. General Assembly.** Acts and joint resolutions passed during the extra session of 1884. Richmond, R. U. Derr, Supt. of Pub. Print., 1884. 229 p. O. hf. shp., \$1.

***West coast reporter, cont.** all the decisions of the United States circuit and district courts of Alaska, Cal., Col., Nev., and Ore., and the supreme courts of Ari., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. M., Ore., Utah, Wash., and Wyo., ed. by J: N. Pomeroy and C. P. Pomeroy. V. 4. Oct.-Dec., 1884; [also] digest of vols. 1-4. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1884. 15+988 p. O. hf. shp., \$3.50.

Whitford, O. B., M. D. Christianity a reward for crime; authenticated by the Bible. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 29 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Willis, N. P. Prose writings; selected by H: A. Beers. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 13+365 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Notwithstanding Willis's exceptional literary productiveness scarcely any of his work is known to the present generation. A recent Life of Willis, by Mr. Beers, has awakened a new interest in the writings of one who was in his day one of the most famous of American writers. The present volume will gratify this curiosity, and also illustrate the variety and range of Willis's talents. It is a selection of episodes from some of his best stories, descriptive pieces, and sketches of travel, with many papers of reminiscences of the many famous people he met.

***Wilson, Ja. Grant.** Colonel Bayard (1738-1807) and the Bayard family of America: address before N. Y. Geneal. and Biog. Soc., Feb. 27, 1885. 24 p. por. O. (For private circulation.)

***Winship, Rev. A. E.** Methods and principles in Bible study and Sunday-school teaching. Bost., W. A. Wilde & Co., 1885. 227 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Wisconsin. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by F: K. Conover. V. 60, Feb. 19-Sept. 23, 1884. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1885. 74+676 p. O. shp., \$3.

Wise, H. A. ["Harry Gringo," pseud.] Captain Brand of the Centipede, a pirate of eminence in the West Indies; his loves and exploits. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 59 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 465.) pap., 20 c.

Wittenmyer, Mrs. Annie. The women of the Reformation; with an introduction by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 2-460 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

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Wolsey, Cardinal. Life of. By George Cavendish. To which is added Thomas Churchyard's Tragedy of Wolsey. With introduction by Henry Morley. Post 8°. 278 p., 1s. (*Morley's Universal Library*). *Routledge.*

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The firm of Ginn, Heath & Co., was dissolved on the 5th inst. and succeeded by the new firm of Ginn & Company, composed of the Messrs. Edwin Ginn, Geo. A. Plimpton and F. B. Ginn. All accounts of the old firm will be settled by Mr. Edwin Ginn and Mr. Geo. A. Plimpton.

DENVER, COL.—W. H. Lawrence & Co., book-sellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

DETROIT, MICH.—D. P. Work removed his bookstore from 148 Woodward Avenue to the new Whitney Block, 241 Woodward Avenue, where he has much more desirable and commodious quarters. Before removing he greatly reduced his stock, and he opens business in his new location with a choice and elegant stock of books and fine stationery.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mr. Henry H. Earl has associated with himself in business, Mr. George E. Bamford, for fifteen years clerk in the well-known book-store of B. Earl & Son. Both gentlemen are widely and favorably known in this city, and the new firm (Earl & Bamford) will doubtless receive a full share of patronage. They continue business at the old stand, 7 Granite Block.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—Cofield, Petty & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out to Caston & Hunt.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of Spinney & Perkins, booksellers and stationers, has been dissolved. W. R. Spinney continues the business. Mr. W. B. Perkins's address will be care of D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

OWASSO, MICH.—Osborn Brothers, stationers, booksellers, and newsdealers, have sold out to C. D. Irwin.

RANDOLPH, N. Y.—D. D. Lusk's stock of books and stationery has been damaged by fire.

RAWLINS, WY. TERR.—Louis Schalk has succeeded to the book business of W. H. Williston & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—George H. Bell, book-seller and stationer, doing business under the style of Bell & Co., is reported as having made an assignment.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

LORD TENNYSON is writing a historical drama, a sequel to "Thomas à Becket." He is also collecting his detached poems, which will be issued with new lyrics.

LORD HOUGHTON'S "Reminiscences" will probably be published in the autumn. There will be a good deal about Carlyle and his wife in the volume.

THE Athenæum says that in the course of this month a volume of letters will be published, written by the Earl of Beaconsfield to the members of his family. In 1830-31 Mr. Disraeli made a tour in the Mediterranean for the benefit of his health, and in these letters he describes his experiences and adventures during the journey.

MR. JOHN CORDY JEAFFRESON, who published a few years ago a book entitled "The Real Lord Byron," has written another volume entitled "The Real Shelley," which will be published in London this month. Together with other surprises for Byronic and Shelleyan specialists, the work, it is announced, will give a demonstration that Byron had Shelley's authority for retaining Mrs. Shelley's vindictory letter to Mrs. Hoppner—the letter about whose retention Mr. Froude wrote so much to Byron's discredit in the *Nineteenth Century* in 1883.

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WE are able to announce not only that the compilation and editorial work of the AMERICAN CATALOGUE are finished, but that it has been printed and bound, and is in course of delivery to subscribers. The delay of the subject-volume has been the occasion of much regret, in view of the contrasting promptness with which we were able to deliver the author-and-title alphabet so few months after the close of the period which the Catalogue covers. The delays have been in some respects unavoidable, while in other respects they have been caused by the additional usefulness which we have endeavored to give the Catalogue by the appendixes.

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We recall to them that such work can only be made to pay by reasonably liberal support, and that this can be had by some slight effort on the part of the trade in placing copies among outside people. As has been stated, the edition is limited to 1250 copies, less than one third of which remain undisposed of. We remind the trade also that the original American Catalogue of 1876, also published in a limited edition, has still about thirty copies unsold, the sale of which is necessary to make good to Mr. Leypoldt's estate his original investment in this work. There are a few owners of private libraries who ought to have this book, as well as many booksellers and public libraries to whom it would be worth much more than the increased price at which it is now held (\$40.00 in sheets, \$44.00 bound). We ask our friends in the trade who are grateful for this work of Mr. Leypoldt to make a last effort to place these few remaining copies. It is impossible to write of the new volume of the Catalogue without expressing again the great indebtedness of all who have to do with books to Frederick Leypoldt, as the founder of this permanent American bibliography. The new volume is dedicated to him, and with good reason, for without his faith and pluck and self-sacrifice, it would have been many years before the American bibliography, which is now at least started, would have seen the light.

OUR readers may have had some difficulty in finding the "announcement in full elsewhere," regarding the Summer Catalogue, to which we editorially invited attention last week, for the very good reason that it was not to be found. The page was omitted at the last moment to make room for late advertising, and the maker-up overlooked the editorial reference. It is given in this issue.

WE are glad to note evidence of a revival of trade, even if outside of Uncle Sam's jurisdiction. A Montreal house writes: "Business is looking up in this city—we have had an excellent winter trade, and our trade is very much helped by keeping our catalogues well up and allowing our customers to have the full, free use of

them. Money is well invested in such a way and brings larger returns than on most books we are obliged to handle."

AWARDS AT THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

IT is a matter of regret to have so little to say in behalf of the "Guild" in general, as represented at the New Orleans Exposition. The publishers, stationers and paper makers throughout the United States should be ashamed of the way they are represented, and we are at a loss to understand why. The trade which this Exposition will surely open up, is one not to be slighted, and we predict that the few who have taken the pains to make a good showing will be amply repaid.

Among these may especially be noted Chas. Scribner's Sons, who stand first, as regards elegance, extent, and artistic arrangement, and whose exhibit, through the untiring and affable attention of Mr. Leavenworth in charge, has been the favorite. The Appletons have also a very good exhibit, tastefully arranged, and in the excellent charge of Major Nash. The great publishing house of Harper & Bros., to the surprise of all, falls far behind; and, but for the attraction of its souvenir, in the shape of a copy of its elegant "Christmas," which on special days it gave gratis to all applicants, would not have received the notice which we think so large and wealthy a house should have desired. A six-foot case, containing, though it does, some elegantly bound volumes, in an out-of-the-way place, is all that represents the wealthy Lippincotts. The Boston houses seem to have utterly ignored the Exposition; and "the oldest press" in the country, the University Press of Cambridge, Mass., has nothing to show of its charming workmanship.

Among blank book manufacturers, Wm. Mann, of Philadelphia, leads, and Jas. Buckley & Co., of New Orleans, follows, in the competition for best, while Barnard, of St. Louis, not entered for competition, has the finest display. W. E. Simons & Bro., of Richmond, Va., have a well-deserved honorable mention for fine binding.

Crane Bros., of Westfield, Mass., represented by Mr. Barnard, make the finest display of papers, ranging from "Antiquarian" up to "Flat Letter," and, entering for competition, they have gained the first awards for ledger paper, American linen paper, and for their paper fibre ware. Their paper dome surmounted by a crane, has attracted a great deal of attention. Byron Weston, represented by the genial Col. A. W. Hyatt, has an exhibit of his ledger papers, and was awarded second place. The Holyoke Paper Co., and Hurlburt Paper Co., each make small exhibits, not at all creditable to their houses; while the Whiting Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., might have displayed better taste in the arrangement of their large exhibit of writing papers.

E. C. Palmer & Co., of New Orleans, have possibly the best collective display in the line of stationers' stock on exhibition; and Carter's mucilage, represented by them, received the first award, and Carter's inks the second. A novelty in the shape of Thomas' ink, in paper bottles, takes the first award for best ink. The

"Fountain Ink Co." has the finest display of ink. The "Cross Pen Co.," of Boston, represented by Garcia & Fanche, of N. O., has gained first award for stylographic pen. Leroy W. Fairchild's display of gold pens, pen and pencil cases and novelties is not only notable on account of its capturing all of the first awards for its goods, but for its elegant and tasteful arrangement, and for being the most artistic and beautiful display in the stationery group. Mr. C. E. Jenkins in charge, won the hearts of all Louisianians by his unique decorations on Louisiana Day, composed solely of native flowers and roses. On that day, his space was the most noticeable in the building, and the crowd's appreciation was happily manifested by hundreds of visitors who deposited their floral offerings as they passed the stand, until it was literally hidden by roses. Aikin, Lambert & Co. have a good display of their goods. The Esterbrook Pen Co. have a unique and ingenious display of steel pens, getting medals of first class. E. Faber's lead-pencils received first award. Clague, Schlicht & Field, of Rochester, N. Y., have gained the first awards for their "Shannon File" and "Clague Document File," as also Janentzky & Weber, of Philadelphia, for best artists' oil colors, in tubes, and prepared canvas.

In conclusion, while we have sought impartially to mention the notable exhibits, we must, nevertheless, reiterate that, as a whole, our department of trade has not received at the hands of those who should have been awake to their own interests that attention it deserves and could easily have had.

There is almost a certainty of the Exposition being reopened next fall, and in such event, it is to be hoped the present shortcomings of the trade will be mended. There is no country in the world that can compete with us in our lines, and we should not boast alone, but give practical manifestation and proof. N. C.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7, 1885.

SENSUOUSNESS IN BOOK PUBLISHING.

IN referring to the Osgood failure, George Alfred Townsend, in his last Sunday letter to the *Boston Globe*, gives vent to the following remarks: "The failure of Osgood in Boston caused a good deal of comment here, and I think one comment upon it is that it calls a halt upon so much sensuousness in our literature. Within the past ten years, instead of making strong books and strong meat for the mind, our publishers have been giving us decoration books, all bursting with illustrations, sensuous things, that catch the eye and do not minister to the soul. You cannot make a literature in your country without sitting sincerely down before it, working for long results, working carefully, with continuity, and as other men have made literatures. You cannot make literature with magazine articles, you cannot make it with pictures. After the literature is made your artist can come along and illustrate successive editions of your author, but I never heard of pictures carrying the author to the seventh heaven with them. George Cruikshank, I think it was, illustrated a book on London; Pierce Egan was employed to write it. Who knows anything about Pierce Egan? Cruikshank himself slipped back in performance because he was at times indifferent to what he illustrated. Literature will never amount to any

thing in this country as long as it is made a sort of buttonhole bouquet carried into some prominence by a flimsy society. The honest characters which should in their interminglings make American literature are not to be found around delicate dinner services. You will find them eating off blue china in the vales of your country. You will find them in the shops, along the seashores—even in the jails. There is indeed among our readers sturdy and manly consideration for the authors who disdain to be led into publicity any more than Hawthorne was when the Salem Sociable tried to get hold of him and carve him up like that goose he described in the introduction to the "Scarlet Letter," and which was found to be so tough.

FAILURE OF JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

A MEETING of the creditors of James R. Osgood & Co. was held at their office on Tuesday morning, May 12. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Osgood and directly put under the chairmanship of the Hon. E. D. Hayden. Mr. Robert Grant was elected Secretary. The first business of the meeting was the presentation by Mr. Osgood of the following statement which shows the financial condition of the firm on the 2d inst.:

LIABILITIES.

Taxes for 1885, preferred by law, not yet assessed.....	
Notes to George Draper for cash advanced (secured).....	\$32,000 00
<i>Unsecured.</i>	
Notes due banks.....	66,000 00
Notes for money borrowed.....	17,488 37
Notes for merchandise.....	28,034 48
Notes for copyright.....	502 89
Notes due banks and indorsed by Heliotype Company.....	20,850 00
Notes for merchandise indorsed by same.....	7,134 61
Accounts due.....	18,990 37
Due authors.....	21,000 00
Contingent liabilities.....	10,488 31

The firm is also liable under a five years' lease of the rooms No. 211 Tremont Street, at \$6600 a year, and jointly liable for a two years' lease of a store on Broadway, New York, at a rental of \$2000 a year, which makes the total liabilities \$222,489.23.

A considerable portion of the above notes indorsed by the Heliotype Printing Co. are for obligations belonging to that firm. In the establishment of the Heliotype Printing Co. these same notes also appear as a liability.

ASSETS.

Merchandise, including stock of books and rights of publication in books paid for, but yet unpublished.....	\$61,326 06
Bills and accounts receivable (minus a questionable account of \$5,000).....	20,314 16
Fixtures and furniture.....	4,186 44
Cash.....	577 08
Stereotype plates, dies and negatives.....	80,368 55
Memorial History of Boston.....	10,608 90
Atlas of Censola Collection.....	15,655 50
Narration and Critical History of America.....	18,045 45
Portfolio of Autograph Etchings.....	10,685 35
Home-book of Art, Orders and Contracts.....	11,640 00
Heliotype Art Gallery Stock.....	5,211 62
Unsettled account with N. Y.....	4,720 05
One half interest in Pocket Guide to Europe.....	2,148 59
History of American Episcopal Church and History of Hartford County, assigned to George Draper, as security for \$32,000.....	32,000 00
Total.....	\$278,086 84

The foregoing schedule does not include the value of contracts with authors on which royalties or other sums are due or will become paya-

ble. Nor does it include the amount of the firm's investment in the Heliotype Printing Company, which appears on the books as \$37,201,980.

All the partners in addition to their private indebtedness have indorsed to some extent the commercial paper of James R. Osgood & Co. Each one has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors, but in each case the amount of individual assets is less than the amount of indebtedness.

On the motion of Mr. Ammon, a committee of five was appointed by the chair to look into the affairs of the firm and report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday (May 19) at eleven o'clock at the office of the company. This committee was instructed to confer with the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Heliotype Company. It was composed as follows: Mr. Charles Fairchild, representing the Fairchild Paper Company; Mr. Charles E. Wentworth of John Wilson & Co., Mr. Edwin Fleming of E. Fleming & Co., General W. F. Draper, representing George Draper, and Mr. E. D. Hayden, representing several banks. The meeting then adjourned for a week, when the committee will report.

Subsequent to the above meeting, the creditors of the Heliotype Printing Company came together. Mr. E. D. Hollingsworth was elected chairman, and Mr. Moses Holbrook, secretary. The following statement was made of the condition of this firm:

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable.....	\$ 1,563 20
Accounts payable.....	10,560 14
As indorsers on notes of—	
James R. Osgood & Co.....	27,984 61
E. Edwards.....	3,500 00
George Coolidge.....	230 20
Total.....	\$43,838 15

The above statement does not include the liabilities of this firm to James R. Osgood & Co. of \$6,644.28.

ASSETS.

Plant, etc., etc.....	\$21,328 22
Exhibition album.....	5,511 08
Notes receivable.....	495 43
Accounts receivable.....	14,241 35
Stock in various departments, materials, etc.....	16,813 40
Cash.....	437 88
Total.....	\$58,827 36

On motion of Mr. Carter a committee was appointed to consider the statement of the company, and confer with the other committee, and report at a subsequent meeting. The heaviest creditors were appointed on this committee: James R. Carter, of Carter, Rice & Co.; Charles Kendall, of Rice, Kendall & Co.; Moses Holbrook, of Farnsworth & Conant; E. D. Hollingsworth, of Tileston & Hollingsworth. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, at 11 A.M.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. CHARLES HOLT of the firm of Henry Holt & Co., sailed for Europe with his family on the 9th inst.

MR. HENRY M. UPHAM, of the firm of Cupples, Upham & Co., and Mrs. Upham sailed Thursday, May 14, for the Bermudas, in the steamer Trinidad. It is hoped that the trip will restore to health Mrs. Upham, who has been suffering from a protracted illness.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

GAIL HAMILTON is to have an article in the June number of the *North American Review*, on "Prohibition in Politics."

The Sporting World is a neatly made up and attractive daily paper devoted to sporting news, edited by Charles V. Sass, and published in New York City.

The Good Luck Magazine has issued a circular to all authors of note, inviting their competition for their many cash prizes, amounting in all to \$2000. Among the subjects are prizes for the best humorous poem, prose sketch, ballads of the late war, adventures, sketches, narratives, satires, etc.

MR. W. D. HOWELLS is engaged upon a new serial story for the *Century Magazine*, to follow "The Rise of Silas Lapham," which will be finished in the August number. The publication of the new story will be begun possibly during the autumn, and will be completed in six numbers of the magazine. It is said to deal with the fortunes of a country boy in Boston, and with the perplexities, on his account, of the minister who has tried to help him with advice; and will therefore illustrate phases of one of the peculiar questions of American life.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

FR. PUSTET & Co. have in preparation a "Life of Anne-Catherine Emmerich."

THOS. Y. CROWELL & Co. have in press "General Gordon, the Christian Hero," by the author of "New World Heroes," etc.

L. SCHICK, 130 Lake Street, Chicago, has in preparation an English translation of Max Nordau's new book "Paradoxes," announced in our last week's issue.

JANSEN, McCLURG & Co. will control the American edition of an exhaustive monograph on Sappho, prepared by Henry J. Wharton, with the assistance of J. Addington Symonds. It will be issued in large and small paper copies.

C. A. NICHOLS & Co., Springfield, Mass., have in press "Descriptive Portraiture of Europe in Storm and Calm: Twenty Years' Experiences and Reminiscences of an American Journalist," by Edward King, illustrated by Félix Régamey, a well-known Paris artist.

BENZIGER BROTHERS have in preparation "The Month of the Sacred Heart," from the French of Father Huguet; "The Little Month of May," translated from the French of the author of "Golden Sands;" "Women of Catholicity," a series of biographical sketches by Miss Anna T. Sadlier.

ROBERTS BROS. have just issued a second edition of "Jackanapes," by Mrs. J. H. Ewing, in board covers. They have in press "A Memorial of Rev. Chas. T. Brooks," containing his reports of interviews with Carlyle and other literary lights, his student life at Harvard, selected poems, memoir and other matter.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. have just ready Prof. Lionel S. Beale's new book on "Urinary and Renal Derangements, and Calculus Disorders, Hints on Diagnosis and Treatment." They announce that the price of the "Medical Directory of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, for 1885," was advanced May 1, to \$2.50.

T. R. KNOX have in press a new edition of "Volney's Ruins," in a handsome shape, printed on fine paper with ample margins. They will also issue shortly a neat edition, printed on laid paper, of Wm. Ware's "Zenobia," "Julian," and "Aurelian." They also announce a new novel, of which fuller particulars will be given later.

GINN & Co. have just published "An Old English Grammar," by Dr. Edward Sievers, Professor of Germanic Philology in the University of Tübingen, translated and edited by Prof. Albert S. Cook, of the University of California. They have also ready in their *Classic Series for Schools* "The Swiss Family Robinson," and Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather."

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 Broadway, N. Y., has in press a limited edition (250 copies) of "The Longfellow Collector's Handbook," a bibliography of first editions; also, a large paper edition in two octavo volumes (limited to 100 copies) of Leigh Hunt's "Book of the Sonnet," with two etched portraits. The latter was printed from type in 1867, but is now first published.

T. B. PETERSON BROS., Phila., will issue in a few days "Snob Papers," by Adair Welcker, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento, Cal. The scene is laid in San Francisco, Oakland, and the surrounding country. The hero is a bluff old "Forty-niner," who has grown rich at the mines, and who goes to 'Frisco to mingle with the snobs and to see life.

THE JOHN C. GREEN prize of \$1000 offered by the American Sunday-School Union for the best book on "The Obligations and Advantages of the Day of Rest," has been awarded to the Manuscript entitled, "The Lord's Day: Its Perpetual Obligation," signed "Sabbaticus," and found to be written by Prof. A. E. Waffle, of Lewisburg University, Lewisburg, Pa. The book will be issued in September.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have in active preparation a translation of a most interesting volume entitled "Recollections of a Diplomat"—the diplomat being M. de Bacourt who, about forty years ago was minister from France to the United States. They have also under way a "Brief German Grammar," by Prof. W. D. Whitney, based on the author's "Compendious German Grammar."

ANDREWS & CLIFTON, Free Press Publishing House, Easton, Pa., have in press the second edition of Dr. B. Rush Field's "Medical Thoughts of Shakespeare." The author has thoroughly revised and much enlarged the previous edition, adding chapters on The Physician, Surgery, Physiology, Anatomy, and Pharmacy, together with upward of four hundred quotations. The book may be expected about the middle of June.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have just ready "Electricity; What it is, Where it comes from, and How it is made to do Mechanical Work," by Thos. Kirwan, a very useful and handy manual. This house, last week, received a cable order from Messrs. Sampson Low & Co., for an edition of "Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of Westminster, his Life, Work and Teachings," edited by Grace A. Oliver. The Queen has also bespoken a copy.

CASELL & Co. have issued a "Concise Cyclopædia," a volume of 1340 large octavo pages, into which is squeezed with intelligent com-

pression, the juice of innumerable volumes by William Heaton, who has been ably assisted, by a corps of specialists. Nearly twelve thousand articles are treated of, mythological, historical, biographical, geographical, topographical, scientific, and technical subjects. There are numerous illustrations scattered throughout the book.

KAY & BROS., Philadelphia, will have ready in June, a new (the eleventh) edition of "Brightley's Pardon's Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania from 1700 to 1884." It will be entirely rewritten and revised, with notes to the judicial decisions, and a new and exhaustive index, by F. C. Brightley. They also announce "The Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Admiralty Courts of the United States, in Civil Causes (on the Instance side)," by Morton P. Henry, Esq.; and the ninth edition of Wharton's "Criminal Law."

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have now ready "Historic Handbook of the Northern Tour, Lakes George and Champlain, Niagara, Montreal and Quebec," by Francis Parkman, a most interesting guide-book to that region, containing a portrait, eight maps, and other illustrations, including Hennepin's old pictures of "Niagara Falls," and "Fight with the Iroquois Indians." They have also published "Plutarch on the Delay of Divine Justice," translated with an introduction and notes by A. P. Peabody; also a work on "Prosecution and Defence," with practical directions and forms for the Grand Jury Room, trial court, and court of appeals in criminal causes, and with full citations of precedents from the reports and other books, by Joel Prentiss Bishop, LL.D. The latter also contains a general index to the author's series of works on criminal law.

E. J. HALE & SON have in preparation a new and revised edition of the "History of the English Language," by Henry E. Shepherd, LL.D., who has been appointed instructor in the department of history in the Martha's Vineyard Teachers' Institute for its next session. They have also under way an important work entitled "The Type-writers' and Telegraphers' Short Hand; or, a Condensed Long Hand for the use of Penmen, Corresponding Clerks, College Students, and Teachers," by F. G. de Fontaine, one of the oldest stenographers in the United States, and for nearly a quarter of a century a member of the staff of the *New York Herald*. The author claims that the system may be acquired in a few hours. A limited number of advance sheets, embodying all the elements of the system, will be furnished, on application, at the rate of thirty cents each.

THE Marquis of Lorne's volume on "Imperial Federation," is announced for immediate publication in England.

SIMPKIN & MARSHALL will publish next month a new novelette by the author of "Vice Versâ," entitled "The Tinted Venus."

BELL & SONS, London, have in press a handbook to the "Flora of the English Lake District," by J. G. Baker, of the Royal Herbarium, Kew.

THE correspondence of Richard Wagner, the composer, will soon be published. The letters have been edited by Herr Kastner, and extend over the period from 1830 to 1883.

BLACKWOOD & SON will publish a series of papers by Lady Jane Manners on "Some of the

Advantages of Easily-Accessible Reading and Recreation Rooms and Free Libraries," with hints on starting and maintaining such institutions.

MR. JOHN H. INGRAM's work on "The Raven," which will be published very shortly, will give the origin, history, variorum readings, bibliography, chief translations, parodies, and entire literature of Edgar Poe's well-known poem.

REMINGTON & CO., London, will publish immediately the second and last volume of Hake's "Story of Chinese Gordon," which includes a translation of General Gordon's impeachment and conviction of Zebehr Pasha, a document which has hitherto remained in the original Arabic.

CHATTO & WINDUS, London, will publish shortly a work that has been for a considerable time in preparation. It is a "Dictionary of the Drama," by Mr. W. Davenport Adams. The work is a comprehensive guide to the plays, players, play-writers, and play-houses of the United Kingdom and America. It will be uniform with Brewer's "Reader's Handbook."

JOHN MURRAY, London, will issue at once a popular edition of the "Princess Alice's Letters to her Majesty." To this edition will be prefixed a new and original memoir of the princess by her sister Princess Christian. This memoir is in the form of a continuous narrative, and will contain extracts, hitherto unpublished, from the diary of Her Majesty, and an account of the Princess Alice's last illness, written by Miss Macbean, who was her Royal Highness's constant attendant to the last.

T. FISHER UNWIN, London, will publish shortly a volume entitled "Central Asian Questions," being a collection of essays and articles on Afghanistan, China, and Central Asia contributed by Mr. Demetrius Boulger to the principal reviews, magazines, and other periodicals during the last six years. The volume will contain several maps, including one (giving the most recent information) of the country between the Murghab and Heri-Rud. He will also publish shortly "To Canada with the Emigrants," by J. Ewing Ritchie, (Christopher Crayon.) Among its more useful and important contents are chapters dealing with the present conditions and prospects of emigration in that country. The book will have eight illustrations.

NOBODY, says the *London World*, in all probability is more astonished than Lord Malmesbury himself at the unexpected pecuniary success of his Memoirs. The book was originally set up in type at his own expense, and six months since he would gladly have sold the venture outright for £50. As it is, the net profits already exceed £2000; the first French edition is nearly exhausted, and even Mr. Tauchnitz has paid handsomely for the right of reproduction. The author seems to have dictated the whole work to a shorthand writer, and this accounts for the curious errors in the spelling of proper names which crept into the earlier editions. Lord Malmesbury will probably shortly issue an additional volume bringing his narrative down to the death of Lord Beaconsfield; and in the interests of posterity and contemporary history making, he still writes up his diary every day with praiseworthy diligence.

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Copy for this Department must reach us Wednesday Evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

JAMES ANGLIM & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Madden's United Irishmen.
Baldwin's Party Leaders.
Proceedings National Democratic Convention, 1884.
Internal Revenue Record. Vol. I.

ASTOR LIBRARY, NEW YORK.
V. 2 of Jonathan Edwards's Works (Edition 10 vs. New York, 1829).

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Lacroix's Works in English, 5 v. roy. 8°.
"The Critic" v. 1, bound or unbound.
Novels by C. Brockam Brown.
Andrews American War, 4 v., 1785.
The Book of Mormon.
The Hasheesh Eater.
Thiers's Mississippi Bubble.
Stephens's Yucatan, 2 vs., cl., 1st ed.
Cobbett's French Grammar, 1823.

BENZIGER BROS., 36 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.
History of the Production of Meat, by Dr. Sprague, Chicago.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.
Wanderings of a Vagabond.
2 R. R. Gazette, v. 5.
Fast and Loose.
Moore's Gems of Chess.
Murphy's End Games in diagram.
Tomlinson's Amusements in Chess.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Natural History of New York: Palæontology, v. 1 to 8; extra vs. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
Commercial Report (Dun & Bradstreet), 1884, or '85.
Paine's Theological Works in German.
Ralph Keeler, Gloverson and his silent Partner.
Quain, Dictionary of Medicine. Subscription work.
Harland, M., Husks, Col. Floyd's Wards (Sheldon.)

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Army Register, 1860.
Rawlinson's Central Asia.
Langdell's Through Siberia.
Bernhard's Travels in N. America. Phil., 1828.
Gray's Genera of Plants, 2 v., 1848-'49.
Torrey and Gray's Flora, 2 v., 1838-'43.
Toumey's 1st Report, Geology of Alabama, 1850.
Toumey's 2d Report, Geology of Alabama, 1858.
Toumey's Geology of South Carolina, 4°, 1848.
CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.
Schuyler's Turkestan, Scribner's ed.
Lillie's Study of English Literature.
Elliot's Abiding Sabbath.
Short Life of General Sheridan.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Greeley's American Conflict.
Benton's Thirty Years' View.
Vols. containing colored illustrations of birds accompanying Reports of New York Geological Survey.
Eclectic, 1884. March, Sep. and Dec.
Popular Science Monthly, 1884. Dec.
Lippincott's Mag., 1884. Feb. March, Oct.
Wide Awake, 1884. Feb. March.
Century, 1884. Jan. Oct.
Littell, no. 2115.
Science, no. 63, April.
Am. Naturalist, 1884. Jan. Feb.
English Ill., 1885. Feb.
Macmillan's Mag., 1884. Jan.

DODD, MEAD & CO., N. Y.
Vs. 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, of Library Edition Dickens, green cloth. Osgood.
Richard Grant, White's Essay on Authorship of Shakespeare's King Henry the VI.
Eutaxia, by Dr. Charles Baird, pub. by M. W. Dodd, 1835.

D. G. FRANCIS, 17 ASTOR PL., N. Y.
Beyminstre, pub. by Carleton.
Margaret Capell, a novel.

B. S. GAGE, BATH, N. Y.

A set of Leslie's Illustrated Papers during the war, 1860 to '66, unbound.

HOWE & SMYTH, TROY, N. Y.

Sir Wm. Hamilton's Lectures on Quaternions.

INGHAM, CLARKE & CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Library U. K., hf. russica, gilt top, v. 12, 14; same, cloth, 2 v. 1; 3 ea., v. 2, 3, 4, 5; v. 6 and v. 11; also, some for exchange, or sale.

U. P. JAMES, 177 RACE ST., CINCINNATI, O.

The American in Paris, by John Sanderson, Phila., Carey & Hart.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.

Sparks's Library of Biography. Second series, 15 vs. St. Nicholas. V. 1 to 7 inclusive. All or any.

Harpers' Weekly, 1865.

Harpers' Monthly, Dec. 1861. Feb. May, June, July, 1862.

Studies in Religion, pub. by C. Shepard, New York, 1845.

Words in a Sunday-School, by same author as above.

Child (L. M.) Philothea.

E. W. JOHNSON, 298 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.

Perry's Expedition to Japan. 4° ed.

Marcella of Rome.

KANSAS CITY (MO.), BOOK & NEWS CO.

Oliver's Historical Landmarks of Masonry.

Faber's All for Jesus, crown, 8°.

Murray (Lindley), The Power of Religion on the Mind, etc., 8°. York, 1810.

Tristram (H. B.), The Great Sahara, 8°. London, 1860.

Charlesworth's Where Dwellst Thou? 8°. London, 1871.

R. M. LINDSAY, 11th AND WALNUT STS., PHILADELPHIA.

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